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# TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## FOURTH COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1107.

*Wednesday, the 27th July, 1932/12th Karkatakam, 1107.*

*(OFFICIAL REPORT.)*

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at eleven thirty-four of the clock, with T. Austin Esq., I. C. S., Barrister-at-Law, Dewan, in the chair.

**Swearing in of new members.**

The following new members were sworn in :—

1. Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai.
2. Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.

**Questions and Answers.**

*Construction of a bathing ghat in Valkulam.*

1. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to construct a bathing ghat in Valkulam near the Eachenvila road ;

(*b*) whether there was any budget allotment for the same in 1104, 1105 and 1106 ; and

(*c*) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) An estimate has been prepared for the work and Government have accorded administrative sanction to the same.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : With regard to part (*c*), may I know the date on which the estimate was prepared ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The estimate was prepared in about February 1932.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) May I know the date?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : That information is not now before me. It has to be ascertained from the Chief Engineer. I claim notice in regard to that supplementary question,

G. P. T. 60, 300 15-2-1108.

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether it is not the duty of the Secretary to give us all available information?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): All *available* information will, of course, be given to the members.

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Sir, I want the date on which the estimate was prepared; and the Secretary is not in a position to give me that information.

**PRESIDENT**: The Secretary has told you, Mr. Nadar, why he could not give you the exact date.

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): May I suggest, Sir, that this question of mine may be answered tomorrow or on some other day in this session itself?

**PRESIDENT**: I do not think it is possible.

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): But we find that the Secretary has come unprepared.

**PRESIDENT**: You must not pass such remarks, Mr. Nadar.

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): I bow down to your ruling, Sir.

*Statement re coercive processes taken for realisation of revenue in the Karunagapalli taluk.*

2. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement relating to the Karunagapalli taluk, showing:

(*a*) the number of cases in which coercive processes have been taken in 1107 till 15-10-1107, under the Revenue Recovery Regulation for realisation of arrears of land revenue which fell due—

(i) before 1107; and

(ii) during 1107, the amount of which is below Re. 1;

(*b*) the number of cases under part (*a*) (i) in which current revenue was realised before such coercive processes were taken;

(*c*) the number of cases under (*a*) (i) and (ii) in which immovable properties were actually sold, the amount realised, the total area sold and the number of cases in which such sales were confirmed; and

(*d*) the number of cases under part (*a*) (i) and (ii) in which the arrears sought to be realised were one *chuckram* and below?

**MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information required is laid on the table.

**MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Is there any rule under which current revenue paid could be appropriated for arrears due?

**MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): When there are arrears due, the amount paid by the party will be appropriated towards arrears first.

**MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Is there any rule to the effect that, despite the direction of the tax-payer that the payment

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